

REMARKS

Claims 1, 3-11, and 14-31 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1, 3-8, 10, 11, 14-19 and 21-24 are allowed. Claim 9 is hereby cancelled as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 20 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. An amendment as suggested by the Examiner has been made to delete the characterization "conventional".

The remaining claims 25-31 are directed to the non-elected invention and are hereby cancelled.

Accordingly, all claims are now in condition for allowance. Entry of the amendment, reconsideration of the rejection of claim 20, and allowance of the case are requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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